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APPLICANT: : Ristic, et al.

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: FACTORS AND METHODS OF USE FOR SAME

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months from July 2, 2001 to November 2, 2001.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, a check in the amount of \$1,440.00 for four months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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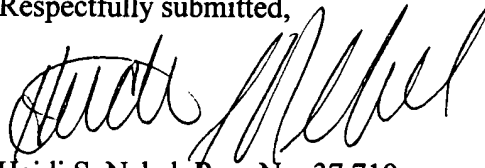
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